



## Proposal 2020 Special Use Permits

USDA Forest Service, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest  
Eagle River-Florence, Lakewood-Laona, Medford-Park Falls and Washburn Ranger Districts

### Proposal and Need for the Proposal

The Forest is proposing to authorize requests for 29 special use permits on Forest Service Lands. These proposed permits do not include increases to the existing infrastructure footprint or additional construction. Proposal includes: road use permits (8 new and 13 reissuances), 1 water line permit reissuance, 1 research study permit reissuance, and 6 recreation permits reissuances.

21 Landowners have requested year round, motorized access to private inholdings within the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest using existing routes. The primary need for this request is that there is no other way to reach the private parcels other than crossing federal ownership and the requested routes are not open to the general public for motorized access. Authorized basic maintenance of these routes would include grading, snow plowing, and spot graveling as needed. Existing closure devices such as gates would be maintained.

1 permit is to reauthorize the Chequamegon Ecosystem-Atmosphere Study (ChEAS). 1 permit is to the City of Park Falls to reauthorize a water line across National Forest for City water distribution. 6 permits are to recreation organizations for trails and/or events held on National Forest land. See the attached proposal maps.

The table below shows the size and location of the areas that would be permitted. Each permit area is identified by a special use (SU) ID #. The attached maps include the SU ID#s of the areas to be permitted.

These authorizations would not include additional facilities, widening of the routes, or construction of new roads.

<b><u>Reissues of Expiring Special Use Road Permits/Easements on Existing Roads</u></b>				
<b>Permit ID</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Miles</b>	<b>Township/Range/Section</b>	<b>Length &amp; Width (feet)</b>
LAW107	Oconto	.04	T33N, R16E, Sec 23	240 x 14
LAW238	Oconto	.04	T33N, R16E, Sec 14	2112 x 12
FLO526401	Florence	.04	T38N, R16E, Sec 20	211 x 12
FLO528001	Florence	.15	T38N, R15E, Sec 36	792 x 12
FLO530401	Florence	.15	T39N, R15E, Sec 20	792 x 12
FLO512901	Florence	.01	T38N, R16E, Sec 18	520 x 16
FLO86	Florence	1.25	T38N,R15E Sec 23 & 24	6600 x 12
FLO87	Florence	.1	T39N,R15E, Sec 1	653 x 12
FLO88	Florence	.25	T39N, R14E, Sec 34	1320 x 12
FLO89	Florence	.06	T38N, R15E, Sec 36	281 x 15
MED147	Taylor	.028	T31N, R1W, Sec 11	150 x 33
PRF154	Price	0.06	T38N, R3E, Sec 36	300 x 12
WAS248	Bayfield	.64	T45N, R7W, Sec 1	3400 x 16.5



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<b>Reissue of Expiring Special Use Permits</b>					
Permit ID	County	Miles	Permit Type	Township/Range/Section	Length & Width (feet)
PRF141	Price	5 Acres	Research	Multiple	Not applicable
PRF16020	Price	.244	Water Line	T40N, R1W, Sec 26	1290 x 10

<b>Reissue of Expiring Recreation Special Use Permits</b>			
Permit ID	County	Acres	Township/Range/Section
EGL213	Vilas	1.75	T42N, R11E, Sec 24, 25
EGL214	Vilas	2.34	T42N, R11E, Sec 6,7,8
EGL215	Oneida	6	T39n, R22E, Sec 1,2,11,14 & T40N, R11E, Sec 35, 36
EGL217	Forest	1	T40N, R12E, Sec 9
FLO136	Florence	.36	T40N, R15E, Sec 5
WAS287	Bayfield	1	T48N, R7W, Sec 2, 14 & T48N, R5W, Sec 6 & T49N, R6W, Sec 11

<b>New Special Use Road Permits</b>			
Permit ID	County	Miles	Township/Range/Section
LAW232	Oconto	.14	T32N, R16E, Sec 27
LAW234	Oconto	.04	T33N, R16E, Sec 23
EGL250	Oneida	.66	T39N, R11E, Sec 15 (3 segments)
EGL251	Forest	.07	T40N, R13E, Sec 11
EGL252	Forest	.09	T41N, R13E, Sec
FLO175	Florence	.40	T38N, R15E, Sec 20 SWSW
FLO176	Forest	1.38	T39N, R14E, Sec 33, 34 & T38N, R14E, Sec 3
FLO178	Forest	.11	T39N, R14E, Sec 20, SESW

## Deciding Official

The deciding official for this project is the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Supervisor.

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